WORKSHOP NOTICE

February 5, 1999

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BAAQMD

SUBJECT: BAY AREA 1999 STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ('99 SIP)

SECOND WORKSHOP ON POSSIBLE CONTROL MEASURES

The staff of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) will conduct a second public workshop to review and discuss proposals for possible control measures for the Bay Area 1999 State Implementation Plan ('99 SIP). We hope to identify ways to reduce emissions by the year 2000 in order to attain the 1-hour national ozone standard. We also need to identify "contingency" measures that would be considered for implementation if the region does not attain the standard. We also would like any comments you may have on the potential environmental impacts of the proposed control measures, so that we may consider your thoughts in preparing environmental documentation for the SIP.

The workshop will be held on Friday, February 19, 1999, at 10:00 p.m., in the 7th Floor Board Room at the BAAQMD Offices, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco.

A revised draft of the proposed control measures and potential environmental impacts will be available on or about February 16, 1999. You may review (and download) these documents from our '99 SIP Website (see below), or call Lilia Martinez at (415) 749-4664 to receive a copy by mail.

Commenting on the Proposals

Comments on our proposed measures may be made at the workshop and/or submitted in writing. All comments are due by February 26, 1999. They should be sent to Jean Roggenkamp, Planning and Transportation Manager, BAAQMD, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

Other Opportunities for Input

A public hearing before the Board of Directors on the '99 SIP will be held in the Spring. However, we encourage you to provide comments on our working drafts at this time so that we may consider your comments in preparing the Draft '99 SIP.

1999 SIP Website

If you have access to the Internet, you may obtain updates on the '99 SIP process at the following address:

http://sparc2.baaqmd.gov/sip/

Everyone on our Air Quality Planning mailing list will continue to receive notices by mail of the availability of '99 SIP documents, and documents will continue to be available by mail upon request.

For More Information

Call Jean Roggenkamp, Planning and Transportation Manager, at (415) 749-4646 for questions about the workshop or the '99 SIP process.

If you would like to be removed from our Air Quality Planning mailing list (or direct our mailings to another person at your company or agency), please call **Lilia Martinez** at (415) 749-4664.